PLANNING & ZONING COMMITTEE MINUTES DECEMBER 4TH, 2012

SIGN IN

DAN MCDOWELL
PAUL JACKSTADT
RON SIMPSON
DON THOMPSON
BRIAN KONZEN
JUDY WHITAKER

JACK JENKINS
GERALD WILLIAMS
WALMER SCHMIDTKE
VIRGIL KAMBARIAN
ED HAGNAUER

ALDERMEN MCDOWELL CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER.

MCDOWELL TURNED MEETING OVER TO STEVE WILLAREDT.

WILLAREDT STATED THAT HE RECOMMENDS THAT WE KEEP THE ORDINANCE AS IS CONCERNING FARM ANIMALS IN THE CITY.

SPOKES PERSON STATED THAT THE 2 CHICKENS ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OFF, CLEAN, AND THEY PROVIDE EGGS UP TO SIX A DAY.

MS. OSBORN STATED SHE HAS HAD THE CHICKENS SENSE EASTER, THEY ARE WELL TAKEN CARE OFF AND SHE WOULD LIKE TO KEEP THEM.

MAYOR STATED THAT THE ISSUE IS GOING TO TAKE SOME THOUGHT, YOUR CHICKEN LOOKS LIKE THEY ARE TRAINED, BUT WE HAVE HAD TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WITH LARGE CHICKEN COOPS STACKED UP 6-7 FT HIGH. IF IT WERE JUST YOU THAT WE HAD TO WORRY ABOUT, BUT WE HAVE THE WHOLE CITY TO BE CONCERNED ABOUT.

KAMBARIAN STATED THAT IT IS AN ENFORCEMENT PROBLEM. IF IT WERE JUST YOU THAT WE HAD TO WORRY ABOUT, IT WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM. YOU CAME TO US WITH THE ISSUE. I HAVE TO AGREE WITH THE MAYOR ON THIS ISSUE.

SPOKES PERSON STATED THAT WE ARE IN-BETWEEN 2 RAILROAD TRACKS AND TRAINS MAKE MORE NOISE THAN CHICKENS.

WILLAREDT STATED THAT IT IS CHICKENS IN GENERAL; IF WE CHANGE THE ORDINANCE IT WILL BE FOR THE WHOLE CITY.

MCDOWELL STATED THAT AT THIS TIME WE WILL REVIEW AT A FURTHER MEETING, IT IS A GROWING MOVEMENT IN OTHER COMMUNITIES.

CAPT. GAGGICH STATED THAT HE WOULD LIKE THE CITY TO ADOPT AN AMENDMENT TO CRIME FREE ORDINANCE 8186.

MOTION BY MCDOWELL, SECOND BY KAMBARIAN TO ADJOURN. MOTION CARRIED.

MEETING ADJOURNED.